



“We’re on a mission from God”

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You are where you are and 'when  
you are' on purpose.

“From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands.”

*~ Acts 17:26*



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God is love – and love is an  
action.



“For we are God’s handiwork,  
created in Christ Jesus to do  
good works, which God prepared  
in advance for us to do.”

~ *Ephesians 2:10*



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# “Works”

- “The deeds of a person, especially virtuous or moral deeds performed as religious acts”
- “Moral or righteous acts or deeds”
- “An action that is performed intentionally or consciously.”



# Good Works Come From Faith

- James 2:26
  - But what about grace?
- Ephesians 2:8-9
- Romans 4:5





# By Their Fruit

“Beware of false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. By their fruit you will recognize them. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. So then, by their fruit you will recognize them.”

*~ Matthew 7:15-20*



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# What does my fruit look like?

- What are you good at?
- What comes easily to you?
- What do others say about you?
- What are your spiritual gifts?





# The Holy Spirit's Fruit Basket

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.”

*~ Galatians 5:22-23*



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Showing God's love is a team  
sport.

# The Great Commandment

“Jesus replied: ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

*~ Matthew 22: 36-40*



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# The Great Commission

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

*~ Matthew 28:19-20*



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# The Church is the Body of Christ

“Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by c one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.”

~ *1 Corinthians 12:12-14*



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# Two are better than one

“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.

“Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone?”

“Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.”

*~ Ecclesiastes 4:9-12*



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# Encourage one another's good deeds

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

*~ Hebrews 10:24-25*



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# Fundamentals of our community mission

- You are where you are and 'when you are on purpose
  - Acts 17:26
- God is love – and love is an action
  - Ephesians 2:10
  - James 2:26
  - Matthew 7:15-20
  - Galatians 5:22-23
- Showing God's Love is a Team Sport
  - Matthew 22:36-40
  - Matthew 28:19-20
  - 1 Corinthians 12:12-14
  - Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
  - Hebrews 10:24-25



# Our Local Missions

**NOWALLS**  
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“Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.”

*~ 1 Peter 2:12*



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“So whether you eat or drink or  
whatever you do, do it all for the  
glory of God.”

*~ 1 Corinthians 10:31*

“...So that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,....”

*~ Colossians 1:10*



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“This is to my Father’s glory, that  
you bear much fruit, showing  
yourselves to be my disciples.”

*~ John 15:8*



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“In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

*~ Matthew 5:16*

“To ‘glorify’ God means to give glory to Him. The word glory as related to God in the Old Testament bears with it the idea of greatness of splendor. In the New Testament, the word translated ‘glory’ means ‘dignity, honor, praise and *worship*.’ Putting the two together, we find that glorifying God means to acknowledge His greatness and give Him honor by praising and worshiping Him, primarily because He, and He alone, deserves to be praised, honored and *worshipped*. God’s glory is the essence of His nature, and we give glory to Him by recognizing that essence.”

